

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

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Incident Information					
URN:	105-23212-1126-145			Date:	10/29/2005
	Time: 1740				
Location:	DATE AVENUE AND OLDFIELD				
City or Station:	LANCASTER				
Bureau/Station/Facility:	LANCASTER STATION			Admin. Investigation: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Employee Witnesses					
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name		Middle Name	
	MONTESDEOCA	MICHAEL		A.	
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name		Middle Name	
	WILSON	JARROD		M.	
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name		Middle Name	
Non-Employee Witnesses					
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age D.O.B.
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age D.O.B.
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Age D.O.B.
Street Address		City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
On Duty Supervisor					
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present Witness to Incident
	ELLISON	ADAM	C.	SGT	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present Witness to Incident
					YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Watch Sergeant					
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name		Middle Name	
	DINO	PAUL		P.	
Watch Commander					
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name		Middle Name	
	STEWART	EDWARD		F.	

Watch Commander's Signature: Michael J. Parker Emp #:
MICHAEL J. PARKER, LIEUTENANT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU 01/25/06

Copy Provided to Employee by: _____ Emp #: _____

Supervisor Completing Form: MARSHALL W. BAIRD, SERGEANT Emp #:
 (Print)

Emp #: _____ Date Signed: _____

Unit Commanders Signature: _____

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Original: Unit Commander
 Copy: P.S.T.D. Headquarters,
 Employee

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(AW) Arwen	(FH) Firearm (Handgun)	(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(BC) Baton: (Control)	(FR) Firearm (Rifle)	(RS) Resistance
(BI) Baton: (Impact)	(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)	(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(BF) Bodily Fluids	(FO) Firearm (Other)	(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(CN) Canine	(FB) Flashbang	(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(CR) Carotid Restraint	(FL) Flashlight	(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(CH) Choke Hold	(OE) Other Weapon: Edged	(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)	(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle	(SP) Sap
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)	(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object	(SH) Shield
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)	(OO) Other Weapon: Other	(SG) 37mm Stinger
(CE) Chemical	(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)	(SB) Sting Ball
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)	(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)	(ST) Stun Bag
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)	(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)	(TR) Taser
(EX) Explosives	(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)	(UC) Uncooperative

(AB) Abrasion	(DB) Dog Bite	(PA) Paralysis
(BR) Bruise	(FR) Fractures	(PW) Puncture Wound
(BU) Burn	(GS) Gunshot	(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(CP) Complaint of Pain	(HB) Human Bite	(ST) Sprain/Twists
(CO) Concussion	(LC) Lacerations	(UN) Unconscious
(DH) Death	(ND) Nerve Damage	(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(DI) Dislocation	(OD) Organ Damage	(NN) NONE

(AD) Abdomen	(FA) Face	(HI) Hip
(AK) Ankle	(FE) Feet	(IN) Internal
(AR) Arm	(FI) Fingers	(KN) Knees
(BK) Back	(GE) Genitals	(LE) Leg
(BT) Buttocks	(GR) Groin	(NK) Neck
(CH) Chest	(HD) Hands	(NO) Nose
(EL) Elbow	(HE) Head	(SH) Shoulder
		(WR) Wrist

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Involved Employee

E1	Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
		REDDISH	DAVID	R.
Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race: W	Unit of Assignment: LANCASTER STATION	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 111T3
Shift: <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> PM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Shift <input type="checkbox"/> OT Shift <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Age: [REDACTED]
		Height: 190		Weight: 601
Medical Exam/Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> If Admitted, Name of Hospital:			Coroner Case #	Directed Force <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

E2	Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
		INEZ	DANIEL	NMN
Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race: WHITE	Unit of Assignment: LANCASTER STATION	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 112A
Shift: <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Shift <input type="checkbox"/> OT Shift <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Age: [REDACTED]
		Height: 511		Weight: 180
Medical Exam/Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> If Admitted, Name of Hospital:			Coroner Case#	Directed Force <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Force <input type="checkbox"/>

E	Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
Shift: <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> PM		<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Shift <input type="checkbox"/> OT Shift <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Age:
		Height:		Weight:
Medical Exam/Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> If Admitted, Name of Hospital:			Coroner Case#	Directed Force <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Force <input type="checkbox"/>

E	Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
Shift: <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> PM		<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Shift <input type="checkbox"/> OT Shift <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Age:
		Height:		Weight:
Medical Exam/Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> If Admitted, Name of Hospital:			Coroner Case#	Directed Force <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Force <input type="checkbox"/>

E	Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
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		Height:		Weight:
Medical Exam/Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> If Admitted, Name of Hospital:			Coroner Case#	Directed Force <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Force <input type="checkbox"/>

E	Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
Shift: <input type="checkbox"/> EM <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> PM		<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Shift <input type="checkbox"/> OT Shift <input type="checkbox"/> Off Duty		Age:
		Height:		Weight:
Medical Exam/Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> If Admitted, Name of Hospital:			Coroner Case#	Directed Force <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Force <input type="checkbox"/>

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Suspect Information

S1	Last Name	PETERSON	First Name	DENISE	Middle Name	MICHELLE
	AKA Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
	Sex:	Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	BLACK				
	Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B.	Weight:
	NONE	NONE	38	508	07/11/1967	160
	Booking #: 8794094 Primary Charge: 148(A) P.C. Secondary Charge:					Criminal History <input type="checkbox"/>
	Hospital Admission? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rec'd Treatment At: LANCASTER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL					Coroner Case#: Mental History <input type="checkbox"/>
	Under Influence:			Photos of Suspect's Injuries		
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Substance:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	Audiotape: <input type="checkbox"/>	Videotape: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Suspect Information

S	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	AKA Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	Sex:	Race:	Street Address:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
	Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:
			Height:
	D.O.B.		Weight:
	Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Booking #: Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:
	Criminal History <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/> Rec'd Treatment At:		Coroner Case#: Mental History <input type="checkbox"/>
	Under Influence:		Photos of Suspect's Injuries
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Substance:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	Audiotape: <input type="checkbox"/>	Videotape: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Suspect Information

S	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	AKA Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
	Sex:	Race:	Street Address:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
	Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:
			Height:
	D.O.B.		Weight:
	Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Booking #: Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:
	Criminal History <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/> Rec'd Treatment At:		Coroner Case#: Mental History <input type="checkbox"/>
	Under Influence:		Photos of Suspect's Injuries
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Substance:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	Audiotape: <input type="checkbox"/>	Videotape: <input type="checkbox"/>
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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
USE OF FORCE - FRACTURED ARM
IAB CASE NUMBER FO2158671
URN: 105-23212-1126-145

On October 30, 2005, at approximately 1400 hours, Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith responded to Lancaster Station regarding a use of force involving Lancaster Station personnel. Lancaster Station Deputies David Reddish and Daniel Inez responded to Date Avenue and Oldfield Street, Lancaster regarding a call that juveniles were in the possession of a shotgun. Investigators learned that prior to the arrival of the deputies, witnesses said that approximately eight shots were heard. While the deputies were detaining approximately eight juveniles at gun point, the suspect attempted to interfere/obstruct the deputies in the performance of their duties. As Deputy Reddish tried to control the suspect, a struggle ensued, which resulted in Reddish forcing her to the ground. During the struggle, the suspect sustained a broken right arm.

The summary of this incident is based on information obtained from reports and other documents regarding Lancaster Station file number 105-23212-1126-145, and suspect interview. (***Refer to Exhibit A***)

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

REDDISH, David R., Deputy # [REDACTED]
Field Operations Region I
Lancaster Station

INEZ JR, Daniel, Deputy # [REDACTED]
Field Operations Region I
Lancaster Station

Work History

<u>REDDISH</u> , David	
Date of Employment	<u>12/17/1986</u>
Date Assigned to Patrol	[REDACTED]
Date Completed Patrol Training	[REDACTED]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[REDACTED]

<u>INEZ</u> , Daniel	
Date of Employment	<u>04/23/1999</u>
Date Assigned to Patrol	[REDACTED]
Date Completed Patrol Training	[REDACTED]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[REDACTED]

SUSPECT

PETERSON, Denise Michelle, FB/38, 07/11/1967

WITNESSES

Sworn Witnesses

MONTESDEOCA, Deputy Michael A. # [REDACTED]
Field Operations Region I
Lancaster Station

WILSON, Deputy Jarrod M. # [REDACTED]
Field Operations Region I
Lancaster Station

Civilian Witnesses

[REDACTED] MB/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FW/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INJURIES

PETERSON, Denise
• Fracture, upper right arm.

On October 29, 2005, Suspect Denise Peterson was transported to Antelope Valley Medical Center (AVHMC) for medical treatment after complaining of pain in her right arm. She refused medical treatment and was released. During the evening of October 30, 2005, Suspect Peterson went to Lancaster Community Hospital (LCH) where she was seen by the emergency room physician, Dr. Fisher. The x-rays taken by LCH staff showed that Suspect Peterson had sustained a fracture to her right upper arm. (*Refer to Exhibit A*)

None of the deputies sustained any injuries.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

No physical evidence was collected at the scene.

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

The incident occurred in the parking lot of an abandoned funeral home. The parking lot is bordered by a north-south alley on the west, and Date Avenue on the east. The south side of the parking lot has a four foot block separating it from a vacant house/property. The north side of the parking lot is bordered by an eight foot block/wrought iron fence (*Refer to Exhibit C, photographs A through D,*). The surrounding area is primarily residential.

WEAPONS USED BY PERSONNEL

The deputies used their hands to effect a takedown of the suspect.

WEAPONS USED BY THE SUSPECT

The suspect used her hands and feet while struggling with the deputies.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED

Investigator: Detective Randall Prestwich # [REDACTED]
Court: Lancaster
Charges: 148 (A) P.C.
Court Date: 12/13/2005

CCHRS shows that Suspect Peterson failed to appear for her arraignment set for December 13, 2005. The judge issued a bench warrant for her arrest with the amount of bail set at \$35,000.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during daylight hours. The weather was clear and warm.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES' STATEMENTS

REDDISH, Deputy David

Deputy David Reddish was interviewed on January 19, 2006, at approximately 1100 hours by Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at Internal Affairs Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

On October 29, 2005, Deputy Reddish said he responded to the location regarding a call of "Black juveniles, ages 14-19, armed with a shotgun." When he arrived, he joined Deputy Montesdeoca, who was "holding" numerous juveniles at gun point in a parking lot at the location (***Refer to diagram, Exhibit B***). He said that soon after he arrived, he and Montesdeoca were joined by "numerous other (Lancaster) units."

Deputy Reddish said that as they began giving commands to the juveniles, a large group of citizens, one of which was Suspect Denise Peterson, started to assemble at the east end of the parking lot. He said that based on the nature of the call and the fact that these citizens were in the direct line of fire, he and other deputies yelled at them to leave. Reddish said that they all complied with the exception of Suspect Peterson.

Deputy Reddish said that Peterson, who was riding a bicycle, dismounted, and began walking toward the juveniles being held at gun point. Seeing this, Reddish said he used the P.A. system on his Department motorcycle and again ordered her to leave, informing her that if she didn't, she would be arrested. He said that Peterson began walking away, but turned, stood her ground, and started yelling "That's my daughter." Reddish said that Peterson then walked within ten feet of the juveniles.

Deputy Reddish said that based on the fact that Peterson failed to comply with a lawful order, and fearing that she was placing herself in the line of fire, he immediately got on his motorcycle and drove to the east end of the parking lot, dismounted and approached Peterson on foot. He said he then told Peterson that she was under arrest and to place her hands on her head. She refused and again yelled out, "That's my daughter."

Deputy Reddish said he then grabbed Peterson's left arm to "place her under arrest," and she began struggling by attempting to pull her left arm free and twisting her body. He said that in an effort to stop Peterson from attacking him and /or breaking free and to overcome her resistance, he kicked her feet out from underneath her (leg sweep), and forced her to the ground. Reddish described the takedown as gradual, wherein Peterson was forced to drop to her knees first, followed by a controlled drop to her stomach while he maintained control of her left arm.

Deputy Reddish said that Peterson continued to struggle by swinging her right arm and twisting her body. He said at this point, Deputy Inez arrived and grabbed onto Peterson's right arm. Reddish said that with the help of Deputy Inez, they were able to gain control of the struggling Peterson and handcuff her without further incident.

Deputy Reddish said he considered using OC spray, but due to the close proximity with the suspect, he believed it was not an option. He also said that at no time did he use nor did he see Deputy Inez kick, punch or use an impact weapon on Suspect Peterson during this incident.

Deputy Reddish said that when Sergeant Ellison arrived, he notified him regarding the use of force.

INEZ, Deputy Daniel

Deputy Inez was interviewed on January 19, 2006, at approximately 1038 hours by Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at Internal Affairs Bureau and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Inez said he responded to the area of Date Avenue and Oldfield Street, regarding an assistance request by Deputy Montesdeoca. Inez said that Montesdeoca broadcasted that he was holding six people at gunpoint.

Deputy Inez said when he arrived at the location, he joined Deputies Reddish and Montesdeoca, who were at the southeast corner of the parking lot detaining several juveniles at gunpoint (***Refer to handwritten diagram, Exhibit B***). He said a plan was then formulated to direct each one of detainees' back to the radio car to conduct pat searches. Inez said as one of the other deputies was giving commands, he noticed a large group of citizens had gathered at the east end of the same parking lot. He said they were all in the line of fire from the deputies.

IAB NOTE: According to the handwritten diagram prepared by Deputy Inez, the detainees' were prone out along the south wall and were east of where the deputies were positioned. The deputies were facing in an easterly direction.

Deputy Inez said there were several verbal commands given to the gathering group to disperse and move down the street. He said all but one person, Suspect Peterson, complied.

Deputy Inez said that Reddish then used the P.A. system on his motorcycle and ordered Peterson once again to leave; however, she failed to comply and stood her ground. He said that Reddish then got on his motorcycle and drove to where Suspect Peterson was standing.

Deputy Inez said he saw Reddish dismount from his motorcycle and approach Peterson and take hold of her left arm. Inez said that fearing that Reddish might become involved in an altercation, he ran east along the north side of the parking lot, out of harms way, to assist him. He said "suddenly," he couldn't see Reddish or Peterson

standing there. Inez then heard over his radio that a deputy was involved in a fight.

Deputy Inez said that when he reached Reddish, he was kneeling over Peterson, who was face down on the ground with her right arm in the air. He said Peterson was swinging her right arm in what he believed was an attempt to strike Reddish.

Deputy Inez said he then grabbed Peterson's right arm with both hands in an effort to control her and stop her from swinging her arm. Simultaneous with this, Inez said he placed his right knee across Peterson's shoulders to hold her down. After a brief struggle, Inez said he was able to bend her elbow and force her hand behind her back. She was then handcuffed without further incident and quickly moved out of the line of fire.

Deputy Inez said he did not consider the use of O.C. spray due to the close proximity with the suspect.

Deputy Inez said when Sergeant Ellison arrived he notified him regarding the use of force.

IAB NOTE: There was no shotgun recovered at th scene.

WITNESSES STATEMENTS

Sworn Witnesses

MONTESDEOCA, Deputy Michael

Deputy Montesdeoca was interviewed on October 30, 2005, by Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at Lancaster Station and the following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Montesdeoca said he responded to the area of Avenue J and Date Avenue, regarding a call of "9 Black juveniles, 14 and 19 years old, one with a shotgun." He said that as he drove around the area, he observed approximately "8 Black juveniles walking north about mid block."

Deputy Montesdeoca said that based on the nature of the call he subsequently detained the individuals at gun point in the parking lot. He said he was facing in a south east direction toward Date Avenue. Montesdeoca said he then requested "assistance," and within thirty seconds other units arrived.

Deputy Montesdeoca said he did not see the incident involving Reddish and Inez, indicating that he was focused on the detainees and conducting pat down searches.

WILSON, Deputy Jarrod

Deputy Jarrod Wilson transported Suspect Denise Peterson to Antelope Valley Hospital to be treated for "Complaint of pain to her right arm."

Deputy Wilson indicated in his supplementary report that Peterson "refused any and all medical in the emergency room (at Antelope Valley Hospital)." (*Refer to medical forms, Exhibit A*)

Deputy Wilson then transported Suspect Peterson to her residence and dropped her off.

Civilian Witnesses

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed on October 30, 2005, at approximately 1515 hours by Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith of Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was conducted at Lancaster Station and the following is a summary of that interview:

[REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] of Suspect Peterson. [REDACTED] said that on the day of the incident he was visiting Peterson at her house when they heard the "Sheriff skirten into the alley with their cars and motorcycles and all that." [REDACTED] initially told investigators that he and Peterson exited her house together and walked across the street to the parking lot (location of incident) to see what was going on.

[REDACTED] said when they reached the parking lot, Peterson began walking over to one of the kids, when all of a sudden he saw a deputy grab her, slam her on the radio car and handcuff her. As the interview progressed, [REDACTED] remembered that Peterson actually left about five or ten minutes before he did and when he arrived she was already handcuffed. [REDACTED] still contended that the deputies, one of which he described as a "Motorcycle Deputy," was a little too rough with Peterson, but admitted he didn't see what had transpired prior to his arrival.

[REDACTED] said he approached one of the deputies and was told to leave. He initially cooperated; however, moments later, he returned to check on the welfare of Peterson, and was arrested for interfering.

IAB NOTE: On January 23, 2006, [REDACTED] was convicted of 69 P.C.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed on October 30, 2005, by Sergeants Marshall Baird and Rick Smith of Internal Affairs Bureau at 44630 Date Avenue, Lancaster. The interview was recorded in digital format and the following is a summary of that interview:

Ms. [REDACTED] said that on October 29, 2005, at approximately 1730 hours, she was

standing in her backyard when she heard "about eight gunshots go off," followed by a male voice saying something to the effect of; "Did you get them?" Soon after that, she said someone came to her house and told her that the deputies were across the street arresting "Denise."

Ms. [REDACTED] said she exited her house and contacted one of the deputies. She told the deputy that Peterson was not involved and they had arrested the wrong person.

Ms. [REDACTED] said she did not witness the incident involving the deputies and Suspect Peterson.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

PETERSON, Denise M.

Denise Peterson was interviewed by Lancaster Station personnel on October 29, 2005, at approximately 1900 hours at Lancaster Station and the following is a summary of that interview:

Suspect Peterson said she was in her house when she heard the helicopter flying around and went outside to see what was going on. As she exited her house, some neighbors told her that the "police" had some individuals detained on the ground, down the street.

Peterson said that when she approached the parking lot, she saw her daughter lying on the ground. She said the "police" had their guns drawn. Seeing this, Peterson said she asked one of the deputies what was going on. She was then told to step back. Peterson then informed the deputy that her daughter was on the ground and wanted to know what was going on. She said the deputy once again ordered her to step back and leave, but she didn't.

IAB NOTE: Suspect Peterson's [REDACTED] FB/[REDACTED] was detained, refer to supplementary report written by Deputy Montesdeoca, Exhibit A.

Peterson said the deputy then got on his motorcycle and drove over to where she was standing and told her to leave. When she refused, the deputy got off his motorcycle, grabbed her and pushed her onto the ground. Later in the video taped (***Exhibit D***) interview, Peterson said she got on the ground on her own after being told to do so by the deputy (Reddish).

Peterson said that she did in fact see that the deputies had their guns drawn and also didn't care if she was in the direct line of fire. She just wanted to check on her daughter.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Investigators from Internal Affairs Bureau have made numerous attempts to contact Suspect Peterson for the purposes of conducting an in person interview. On October 30, 2005 and then again on December 7, 2005, I (Sergeant Baird) left my business card with office and cell phone number at Peterson's residence to contact me. As of this date, January, 21, 2006, Suspect Peterson has not made any attempt to contact me and a bench warrant has been issued for her arrest due to her failure to appear in court.